



Welcome to St. Peter's Green Lane, Formby L37 7DL

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PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK:

We pray for;

Uganda Project

Sunday Club

Thy Kingdom Come Deanery Pilgrimage

Those being baptised today;

James Arthur Jones, Aria Grace Larsen and
Lucas Turnbull.

For the residents of;

Barkfield Lane, The Evergreens, Holmfield Pk.

For the sick; Cath, Hilda, Jonathan, Ken, Lyn,
Ray, Stuart, Tony and all those in hospital and our
parishioners who are housebound or living in
Nursing Homes.

For the recently departed; and those whose
anniversary of death falls at this time

Sunday Club Today

The May Parish Magazine is available
please collect a copy.

Parish of St Peter, Formby

6th Sunday of Easter

6th May 2018

Services for Today:

8.00am Eucharist (BCP)

10.00am Parish Eucharist & Baptism

Booklet – Eucharist & Baptism

Prelude - Bach - Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist

Gathering

238 Come down, O Love divine

Gradual

329 Child of blessing, child of Promise

Offertory

333 God the Father, name we treasure

During Communion

358 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Choir – Motets: Gibbons - Drop, drop slow tears

Wesley - Blessed be the God and Father

Post Communion

644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him

Voluntary – Oliphant Chuckerbutty - Paean

12.00noon – Service of Baptism

6.30pm Evensong

Prelude – Vivaldi/Bach - Concerto in A minor / ii

Introit – Gibbons - Drop, drop slow tears

22 Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise

809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone

748 (omit v2) O Jesus, I have promised

Choir Anthem - Ireland - Greater Love

Psalm 45 : page 192

First reading:

Song of Solomon 4: 16 - 5: 2; 8: 6, 7

read by Myra Kelly

Second reading: Revelation 3: 14 - 22

read by Sue Jacques

Voluntary – Bach - Passacaglia in C minor (BWV 582)

The Collect;

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word;

Epistle Reading;

Acts 10: 44-48

Our reading today is read by;

Keith Millington

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Gospel Reading;

John 15: 9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Intercessions by

Steve Edwards

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

Please take this bulletin home for your prayers and diary.

DIARY FOR THIS WEEK:

Monday 7th

9.00am Morning Prayer Formby Chapel
NO MEDITATION SESSION

Tuesday 8th

9.00am Morning Prayer Bier House
10.00am Bible Study *with Ken Ward* Bier House



Wednesday 9th

11.00am Eucharist *followed by refreshments* Church
3.15pm Fishy Club Church Hall
7.30pm Bible Study with Alison Woodhouse Bier House



Thursday 10th

Ascension Day

9.00am Morning Prayer Formby Chapel
7.00pm Joint Eucharist in Holy Trinity Church Holy Trinity Church

8.00pm Beginning of **Thy Kingdom Come** Campaign PCC



Friday 11th

9.00am Morning Prayer Formby Chapel
10am to 3pm **Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage** – all churches will be open
9.15-11.30pm Little Fishes pre-school group Church Hall
6.30pm First Friday Eucharist Church

Saturday 12th

9.00am Breakfast Church with Christian Aid Bier House
10am to 3pm Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage – all churches will be open

Sunday 13th

The 7th Sunday of Easter - Christian Aid Week

8.00am Eucharist (B.C.P) Church
10.00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club Church/Bier House
12 noon to 6pm Deanery Prayer Pilgrimage – all churches will be open
6.30pm Christian Aid Service in Elbow Lane Methodist Church Methodist Church
No Evensong in St Peter's

Vicky Hall - needs **empty shoeboxes** please and if anyone could leave them in the porch/or church office. Also used greetings cards you don't mind 'recycling' could you leave them in the box in the porch please? They will be used to make gift tags which we hope to sell to raise money to SEND the shoeboxes.

Uganda Appeal

If you would like to make a donation towards the parish project in Uganda please use a Yellow or Blue Envelope. Cheques should be made out to 'St Peter's PCC'.

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY with Peter Paine; next occasion will be on 25th May in the Bier House at 2.00pm.

The Primetime ladies are having an outing to see Calendar Girls at the Empire 7.30pm on Wed 28th Nov. There are 2 tickets available @ £36.25 each - please see Sonia Greenyer (833781) if you'd like to join us.

Text Donation -

If you wish to donate to St Peter's, please send a text to 70070 with the text message STPT99 followed by a space and the amount you wish to give - up to £10

Le Tour de Deanerie

A Prayer Trail Around Sefton North Deanery

11th, 12th & 13th May 2018

Inspired by the Archbishop's Thy Kingdom Come prayer initiative a tour around the churches of Sefton North Deanery, by bike, car or foot has been arranged.



The tour will take in the 14 churches of the Deanery together with Redgate School (Holy Trinity's church plant in Formby), The StoryHouse (St Luke's "fresh expression" coffee shop in Crosby) and the Ancient Chapel in the grounds of St Andrew's Church in Maghull. Routes are planned for a cycle tour and a vehicle tour, and shorter walking tours. Route plans will be provided, and each church will stamp your map with their own unique stamp. You can start at any of the churches in the Deanery.

There will be an opportunity to pray at each location, and to receive both spiritual and physical refreshment.

The cycle route has been designed so that anyone who's losing puff can hop on a train! For the walkers all the churches are dog friendly.



This is a very exciting way to bring us together as a Deanery as we pray and ask God's blessing on all our parishes.



Church Open Times:

Friday 11th – 10am to 3pm

Saturday 12th – 10am to 3pm

Sunday 13th – 12noon – 6pm

Maps will be available in all the churches.

For St Peter's we need volunteers to provide refreshments and keep the church open during Thy Kingdom Prayer initiative. If you are free at any stage over the weekend or during the week to help keep the church open please sign the sheet in the church porch. Many thanks.